

DC Brushless Motor Driver IC

PL392A 12V Single coil Motor Driver IC with PWM control

Applications

Single coil DC brushless motor

Features

- Built-in hall sensor
- Single phase full wave driver
- Soft switching output driver
- · Motor locked protection and automatic restart
- Speed controllable by DC/PWM
- FG output
- Current limit
- Low speed setting
- Quick start
- Built-in hysteresis comparator
- Built-in zener diode
- High balance and low thermal drift magnetic sensing
- Low power consumption and high driving efficiency

Specifications Absolute Maximum Ratings (Ta=25°C)



Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Rating	Units
Maximum supply voltage	VDDmax		18	V
Allowable power dissipation	Pd		1786 ^{*1}	mW
Operating temperature	Та		-40~+100	°C
Storage temperature	Ts		-50~+150	°C
Max. output current	lomax	0.5sec	1200 ^{*2}	mA
Max. FG output voltage	V _{FGMAX}		18	V
Max. FG output current	I _{FGMAX}		10	mA
VREF driving capability	I _{VREF}		5	mA
Junction Temperature	Tj		150	°C

*1: Reduced by 14.3mW for each increase in Ta of 1°C over 25°C When mounted on 50mm x 50mm x 1.6mm glass epoxy board *2: Should not exceed Pd

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Characteristic	Symbol	Test Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units
Supply Voltage	V _{DD}		3.8		15	V
Output High Voltage	V _{OH(ON)}	@ I _{OUT} =300mA	V _{DD} -0.4	V _{DD} -0.2		V
Output Low Voltage	V _{OL(ON)}	@ I _{OUT} =300mA		0.2	0.4	V
Output Voltage Clamp	V _{BV}		18			V
Supply Current	I _{DD}	Output open		7	10	mA
FG output voltage	V_{FG}				18	V
FG sink voltage	V_{DSFG}	R _{FG} =4.7K		0.2	0.3	V
PWM input voltage	V _{PWM}		0		VREF	V
PWM input current	I _{PWM}				10	uA
Built-in PWM frequency	F _{PWM}		20	25	30	KHz
PWM ON Duty 1	D1	V _{PWM} =1V	75	80	85	%
PWM ON Duty 2	D2	V _{PWM} =2.5V	15	20	25	%
VREF Voltage	V_{REF}		3.6	3.8	4.0	V
VL input Voltage	VL	X7.e	GND		VREF	V
VL input current	I_{VL}				-10	uA
Current limit Voltage	V _{CL}		220	250	280	mV
Shutdown Time	T _{SD}		2.8	4.2	5.6	S
Restart Time	T _{RS}		0.2	0.3	0.4	S
Magnetic Characteristics (T _A =+25°C, V _{DD} =12V)						
Operate Point	B _{OP}		-	15	35	G
Release Point	B _{RP}		-35	-15	-	G
Hysteresis	B _{HYS}		10	30	60	G

Electrical Characteristics (T_A=+25°C, V_{DD}=12V)



Truth Table

Parameter	Test Condition	O1	O2	FG	Mode	
North Pole to Marking side	B <brp< td=""><td>Н</td><td>L</td><td>Н</td><td colspan="2" rowspan="2">During rotation</td></brp<>	Н	L	Н	During rotation	
South Pole to Marking side	B>Bop	L	Н	L		



General Specifications

The PL392A is a variable speed DC fan motor driver IC with built-in Hall sensor. The built-in dynamic offset cancellation of pre-amplifier stage achieves optimal symmetrical magnetic sensing. The output driver provides a linear drive to eliminate switching noise. This IC is an optimal solution with speed controllable by direct PWM input signal for DC brushless fan application.

Lock Protection

In order to protect the motor, the driver IC will be shutdown to drive the coil when the motor is locked over 0.3 second. Then, it restarts to drive the motor after 4.2 seconds. Figure 1 shows the timing diagram between the hall input signal and driver's output state.





PWM Speed Control

This Driver IC has built-in pulse width modulation to control motor speed. The output duty cycle of PWM is controlled by the direct voltage level of V_{PWM} . The V_{PWM} input voltage determines the PWM duty cycle and control the speed of fan motor as Fig 2. The V_{PWM} Voltage is compared with an internal 0.5V-3V saw waveform V_{SAW} and output PWM duty control signal. The output PWM ON duty cycle is controlled by 0.5V~3V DC V_{PWM} voltage from 100% to 0%. The formula of ON duty is Duty=-40(V_{PWM} -3)%. The digital PWM input signal also can be converted to DC voltage level via an external RC low pass filter.

Lowest speed setting

The VL is used to set the lowest duty cycle of PWM output as Fig3. The VL voltage determines the lowest speed of Fan motor. Example, the minimum ON duty will be 20% when VL=2.5V. However, this driver IC starts motor with full duty of PWM in beginning.

Quick Start

Motor's speed is controlled by PWM input signal. When PWM pin is open or tied to GND, the motor will be full speed rotation. This PWM speed control make the lock protection off and stop the motor when the PWM input keeps high level (>3V) for more than 25mS(typ.). The motor will be started directly without the lock protection time delay when the PWM signal set to (0V~VL) as Fig4.







Fig. 3 Output duty cycle vs. V_L voltage



Fig 4. PWM input and Lock Protection





Current limit

This diver IC has built-in current limit function to protect Fan motor. The output current limit is activated when the current sensing voltage CS detected from RNF resistor exceeds 250mV (typical). The value of current limit is got by the formula 250mV/RNF. Example, the maximum output current is limited at 1A when the current detecting resistor RNF is 0.250hm. The value of current limit is adjustable to meet different need by RNF changing. If the RNF=10hm, the value of current limit is 250mA.

Current Limit (A) = $0.25(V) / RNF(\Omega)$

Low-pass filter constituted by R1,C1 could smooth RNF signal but also increase limit error due to sensing delay. R1,C1 value shall be decided first and match with coils. Then, adjust RNF resistor value to obtain ideal current limit value.

Hall Sensor

This Hall effect sensor IC integrates the sensor, pre-amplifier with dynamic offset cancellation and the hysteresis comparator in single chip. The hysteresis characteristic is illustrated in Fig. 5 and the threshold of the magnetic flux density is +-15 Gauss.



Fig 5. Magnetic Hysteresis Characteristics





The Driver IC architecture block diagram is shown in Fig. 6.

Fig6. PWM Driver IC Architecture

Pin Description

Name	Pin	Description	Туре
PWM	1	Direct PWM speed control input	I
VREF	2	Reference voltage output	0
VDD	3	DC power supply	Р
O2	4	First output pin	0
RNF	5	Current sensing resistor	0
GND	6	DC ground	Р
O1	7	Second output pin	0
CS	8	Current sensing input	
VL	9	Low speed setting	
FG	10	Frequency Generation	0





 B_{OP} , B_{RP} versus temperature

 B_{OP} , B_{RP} versus supply voltage



0

0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700

I_O (mA)

IDD versus power supply

0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700

I_O (mA)

0





DC voltage PWM input



C0: decoupling capacitor 0.1uF ~ 1uF

R0: Snubber circuit resistor 4.7ohm~10ohm

RNF: Current sensing resistor (ex. 0.25ohm for 1A current limit)

- C1, R1: Low pass filter (ex. C1=1n~0.01uF, R1=1K~10K; need to match with coil)
- R2, R3: Low speed setting resistor (ex. R2=10K, R3=5.2K, VL=VREF*R2/(R2+R3)=2.5V)

Duty=-40(Vpwm-3)%

PWM Voltage(Vpwm)	Output Duty(on/off)%	FAN Speed
0V~0.5V	100/0	Full speed
1.0V	80/20	
1.5V	60/40	
2.0V	40/60	
2.5V	20/80	Low speed
3.0V~	0/100	STOP

Digital PWM input



R4: pull up resistor (option)

RB: Bias resistor 1K~10K for Q1 C6, R6: Low pass filter (ex. R6=100K~470K, C6=0.01uF~1uF)

R7, R8, R9: Vpwm level setting resistor (ex. R7=1.8K, R8=10K, R9=0~330)

Q1: NPN Transistor (ex 2222A)



Thermal resistance

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Rating	Units
Allowable power dissipation	P _d		1786 ^{*1}	mW
Junction to ambient thermal resistance	θ_{JA}		70	°C/W
Junction to case thermal resistance	θ_{JC}		12	°C/W
Maximum junction temperature	TJ		150	°C

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Pd versus Ambient temperature

Order information

Part Number	Temperature Range	Package Type	Delivery	MOQ
PL3929D1MFG8P1	-40°C~+100°C	MSOP-10	Reel	12.5K EA/BOX



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